

Top 50 Women Awards 2010



May 20 – Top 50 Most Influential Women in Business Awards Dinner Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury

Launched in 2000, the Top 50 Most Influential Women in Business program has recognized Island's top women professionals for business acumen, mentoring and community involvement. The program's honorees are selected by a judging committee and receive a unique crystal memento at the elegant dinner attended by more than 600 of the Island's top business leaders, and represent most influential women in business, government and the not-for-profit fields. Third-time recipients of the T Award are inducted into The Hall of Fame and their crystal award reflects the prestigious honor. A Lifetime Achievement Award has been presented to a Long Island woman since 2006 to recognize a life filled with achievement and includes:

Amy Hagedorn, President of the Board, Sustainable Long Island — 2006

Terry Townsend, former owner, Long Island Business News — 2007

Bernadette Castro, Commissioner of NY State Parks, Recreation & Historic Places – 2008

Elaine Gross, President, ERASE Racism — 2009

Celebrating our 11th year on Thursday 20 May at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, Nancy Rauch Douzinas, President of The Rauch Foundation, was presented with the 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award. Herewith, Long Island's 50 most influential women for 2010:



Lifetime Achievement Honoree

NANCY RAUCH DOUZINAS
President
The Rauch Foundation

After a career of twenty years as a psychologist and family therapist, Nancy Rauch Douzinas decided to devote herself to expanding and building the Rauch Foundation, a family foundation created by her father and uncle in 1961. In 1990 she became President of the Rauch Foundation and under her leadership the Rauch Foundation has sought to be a change agent on Long Island and Maryland. Understanding the value and cost/benefits of a prevention based approach to social and clinical issues, Dr. Douzinas helped develop such an orientation for the Foundation and its grants in the areas of children and families, the environment and the development of civic and non-profit leadership.

Dr. Douzinas has played a pioneering role in regard to sustainable development by creating the Long Island Sustainable Development Fund and convening its Advisory Committee. A status report on the quality of life on Long Island, the Long Island Sustainable Development Fund has received wide acclaim for being a catalyst for the development of regional awareness and understanding. Dr. Douzinas writes a monthly article "What Every Long Islander Should Know" that appears in a number of local business and community newspapers.

In keeping with her broad range of community concerns and personal interests, Dr. Douzinas serves on the Trustees of Channels WLIW and WNET and the Regional Planning Association in New York, the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities, the Energeia Partnership and North Shore Land Alliance.

A lifelong resident of the New York area, Dr. Douzinas graduated from Smith College and received a Master's and doctorate from New York University in Community Psychology where she wrote her dissertation on how children cope with the birth of a sibling. She has traveled extensively, speaks several languages and has lived in several countries.

abroad for several years. She and her husband reside in Lloyd Harbor and have two married daughters and grandchildren.



Leslie Adler
Marcum LLP

Leslie Adler serves as General Counsel of Marcum LLP. An integral part of Marcum's ac team, Adler has helped facilitate the firm's growth from a regional entity to one with th distinction of ranking 20th among the Top 100 Firms by Accounting Today. In addition member of its Management Committee where she advises the Firm's operations relate strategic planning, practice development and client service.

Prior to joining Marcum in 2008, Adler was Counsel to Sterling National Bank and Sterli Resource Funding Group's predecessor companies. Earlier in her career, she was associated with Garfunke and Travis, focusing on real estate, corporate transactions, health care regulatory matters; and was an ass Skadden Arps Slate Meagher and Flom.

Adler is an active member of Marcum's Women's Leadership Development Program, an initiative designed to promote and nourish the careers of its female managers and partners. She is a founding member of the VU group of professional friends who met during the early stages of parenthood. In 2007, she created and aut thevuvclub.com, a blog read by more than 2,500 women each week, where Adler shares witty thoughts on many roles women play and offers her take on the perspectives they share in their everyday lives. She also combines her legal skills and friendship experiences as presiding judge of Momlogic.com's The Friendship C column that responds to readers gal-pal disputes and writes a column entitled "Trials and Tribulations of a Mom" on MitzvahMarket.com.

A member of the New York State Bar, Adler earned her Bachelor of Arts from the State University of New Y Binghamton, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and her Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School. In 2009, she was the recipient of the Long Island Press Fortune 52 and will be an honoree at the 2010 Lon Center for Business & Professional Women Achievers Awards. In her community, she is a member of the Je Jayhawks Booster Association and participates in the Marcum Corporate Challenge, Oyster Bay Triathlon ar Mansion Ride for Autism. Most notably, Adler spearheaded a bike team that rode 50 miles in honor of her t who was fighting cancer at the time and raised \$15,000 for the MS Society and the American Cancer Socie recently attended Stand-up Comedy College and graduated with two performances at Long Island Govern Comedy Club in March 2010.



Karen Amato
KPMG, LLP

Karen Amato is an Audit partner in the Long Island office of KPMG LLP. Amato has enj 22-year career at KPMG serving a wide variety of clients, including middle market and multinational companies, in an array of industries such as cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, electronics and food.

Her experience includes serving public companies subject to the accounting and report and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and assisting clients with p placement securities offerings, initial public offerings and those requiring due diligence assistance. Amato is model for achieving work-life balance. She has been on a flex-time arrangement since 1998 and was prom partner in 2001, while on such an arrangement. This arrangement has allowed her to enjoy such pleasures class mother for her sons while still having a challenging and fulfilling career at KPMG. In addition to client responsibilities, Amato serves in various roles at KPMG. She is KPMG's Long Island Office Resource Manage partner, the co-leader of the Long Island chapter of KNOW (KPMG's Network of Women) and was recently appointed the Mid-Market Targeting co-leader for KPMG's Long Island office.

She is active in a wide range of professional and community activities. On the professional side, she is a m the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of CPAs. Additionally currently seeking a governor seat with the Long Island Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors. Her co involvement includes being a volunteer on The United Way of Long Island Funding Review Committee. She an Advisory Board member of Moxie Network, a women's business community for senior-level profession

and serves as chairperson of the Long Island Works Global Business Career Academy. Recently, she coordinated KPMG's Long Island office fundraiser for the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women Initiative and is a member of the PTA. She earned her BBA degree, magna cum laude, from Hofstra University in 1988. She and her husband, Steve, reside in Syosset with their two sons, Christopher and Joseph. Amato recognizes that much success would not have been possible without hard work, a value taught to her by her parents, the on-going support and cooperation of her husband, the guidance from her mentors at KPMG and the stability and support from her family and friends.



Nada Marie Assaf-Anid, Ph.D.
New York Institute of Technology

Nada Marie Assaf-Anid is the first female dean of New York Institute of Technology's College of Engineering and Computing Sciences. As such, Dr. Anid oversees approximately 700 engineering and computing science full-time and adjunct faculty as well as approximately 1,700 graduate and undergraduate students across NYIT's campuses in New York, Westbury, the Middle East and China. With more than 25 years of experience as a researcher and administrator, Dr. Anid is well recognized in her profession for her creativity and vision. She is among the first engineers to study the role of vitamin B12 and other organometallic coenzymes in the dechlorination of important toxic molecules like carbon tetrachloride and polychlorinated biphenyls. Her current research is in the fields of alternative energy, sustainability, biotechnology, water quality, and engineering education.

Prior to joining NYIT in 2009, Dr. Anid enjoyed a successful career at Manhattan College, where she was the graduate program director of the Chemical Engineering Department. She was attracted to NYIT's forward-thinking and applications-oriented mission, and is committed, through an insightful and proactive agenda, to creating a sense of new vision, community and renewed pride that will encompass alumni, community outreach, fund research, marketing, global programs and interdisciplinary activities.

She serves on the boards of several professional organizations and holds leadership positions in the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Society for Engineering Education, and the New York Academy of Sciences, among others. Dr. Anid earned a Ph.D. in environmental engineering from the University of Michigan and a Master and Bachelor of Science degrees in chemical engineering from the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.



Dianne C. Baumert-Moyik
Northrop Grumman Corporation

Dianne Baumert-Moyik manages internal and external communications and civic affairs for Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems' Battle Management and Engagement Systems, headquartered in Bethpage. She is a key member of the division's leadership team and a group of talented communicators responsible for supporting the corporation in the US and abroad. Today, Northrop Grumman Corporation is a leading global security company with 120,000 employees providing innovative systems, products and solutions in aerospace, electronics, information systems, shipbuilding and technical services to government and commercial customers worldwide.

Baumert-Moyik joined Northrop Grumman in 2006, bringing to the company 20 years of public relations, media and government relations experience. Before joining Northrop Grumman, she served as assistant vice president and senior manager of public relations for Astoria Federal, the largest community bank in New York State. A former journalist, she also served as Nassau County press secretary, Town of Babylon director of public affairs, an assistant vice president at Howard Rubenstein in New York. As the founder of Baumert PR & Design, she has represented the Nassau County Detectives Association for more than nine years. As the wife of a veteran Firefighter, she has proudly represented the September 11th Families Association and its Tribute Center at Trade Center site. She is a past president and a charter member of the Public Relations Professionals of Long Island and a member of the Public Relations Society of America and International Association of Business Communicators. She has devoted time and energy to fostering home ownership through her support of Habitat for Humanity in Suffolk and supporting our troops abroad through the USO and its Operation Care Package program.

She holds an MBA in general management from Dowling College, a Master of Arts degree in Communication from New York Institute of Technology, and a dual Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and Political Science from

Buffalo State College. She is in the process of completing a Certificate in Business Excellence from Columbi University School of Business. She was recognized as one of Long Island's Most Influential Women in 2008 2003 recipient of the 40 Under 40 award, both from Long Island Business News. In 2000, Newsday named of the Top Five to Watch in PR.



Charlotte Biblow
Farrell Fritz, P.C.

Charlotte Biblow is a partner in the Commercial Litigation Department at Farrell Fritz, P heading the firm's Environmental Practice Group. An experienced negotiator with feder and municipal environmental regulators, Biblow counsels clients on the remediation of environmentally impacted properties and has recently spearheaded the firm's legal tea nationally prominent energy/environmental dispute. Biblow also represents clients in lit matters involving environmental/commercial issues.

A columnist for the New York Law Journal, Biblow has written numerous articles on Long Island zoning, lar and environmental issues and has published a number of articles in Real Estate Finance. She frequently pre seminars and writes advisories for real estate developers, environmental consultants and municipalities on developments in environmental law and was one of the chief editors of Brownfields to Greenfield\$ – A Man Brownfields Redevelopment. Honored by Long Island Business News as one of Long Island's Top 50 Wome Business in 2007, she was also named Professional of the Year by Queens Courier and Queens Business Tc has received the highest attorney peer review rating (AV) awarded by Martindale-Hubbell.

Active in the American Heart Association, she is a past board member and founding chair of the annual AH Island Region's Go Red For Women Campaign and is the recipient of the James W. Dowling Award for outs service. Biblow is also a founding member of the Action Committee for the Environment, an affiliate of Sus Long Island. She helped design an innovative environmental education program for the Girl Scouts of Nass County which won a national award in 2006. In 2008, Biblow received the Ward Melville Heritage Organiza Heritage Partner Award. She serves on the boards of the Long Island Fund for Women and Girls, Sustainat Island, and the Queensborough Community College Fund, Inc., and is a former board member of Long Isle Women's Agenda. Biblow earned her Bachelor of Science degree from SUNY Albany and her Juris Doctor a John's University School of Law. She also holds a Master of Science Degree in Environmental Health Scienc Hunter College. Prior to practicing law, she was a doctoral student in the Department of Environmental Sci Rutgers University, where she was awarded a teaching Fellowship.



Gini Booth
Literacy Suffolk, Inc.

Gini Booth serves as Executive Director of Literacy Suffolk, a regional not-for-profit adu organization whose mission is to remove the barriers of literacy and learning by recruit volunteers to provide free Basic Literacy and English training. Joining the organization Booth started as Literacy Suffolk's first marketing director, was later promoted to Asso Director and has served in her current role for the past four years. Once married to a p Booth saw how literacy had compromised people's access to quality health care. As a r succeeded in encouraging her Board Chair, Al Jordan, to initiate Health Literacy in part with Stony Brook University School of Medicine. They held their first Roundtable in 2000, resulting in the development of the Health Literacy Tool Kit, designed to address the specific needs of poor and minority p and for use by health professionals. She has dedicated her life and career to the service of others. Having l inspired by her father, former Justice William H. Booth, who had stood beside Martin Luther King, Jr., chall racial discrimination and chairing New York City's Commission on Human Rights in the 60's, she also launc Literacy, partnering with Touro Law Center to create user-friendly legal and court documents to educate le professionals on problems faced by low-income litigants with literacy issues.

Prior to joining Literacy Suffolk, Booth was a public relations and marketing administrator of Retreat, Inc., i domestic violence organization, and owner and president of Brainstorm, a public relations, marketing and f development firm based in Ohio. She previously lived in Rhode Island where she was the producer and hos Shades – a PBS talk show with an in-studio audience, distributed across the nation, Africa and the Caribbe; correspondent on This Week, a political round-up show; producer, host and engineer of Black News on the radio affiliate; and was a director of various locally produced programs.

A lifetime member of the NAACP, Booth has been involved with a number of community organizations including Black Women on Long Island and Manhattan, Suffolk County Executive's African American Advisory, ERASE CancerCare of the Hamptons, the American Cancer Society and President's East End Multicultural Council at Brook University, among others.



Cheryl Byrne
Empire National Bank

Cheryl Byrne is Vice President and Business Development Officer of Empire National Bank. She offers a wide array of innovative products and services specifically designed to meet the needs of small to mid-sized privately owned businesses, professional practices and not-for-profit organizations seeking a neighborhood banking experience.

In the financial industry for nearly two decades, she began her banking career at North Fork/Capital One Bank where she started as a bank teller and was later promoted to customer service representative, Assistant Branch Manager, Sales Coach and Business Concierge. Byrne, whose philosophy has always been to support the communities and people that support her, has been building long lasting relationships for years and is committed to providing superior customer service to all of her clients.

Byrne is an active member of several local chambers of commerce as well as the Irish Business Network, C Life and BNI. She currently serves on volunteer committees at The Ward Melville Heritage Organization, the Rock Classic golf outing and The Long Island Museums. For the last 12 years, she has served as the Executive Director to the Comsewogue Youth Club, serving more than 400 children and developing programs for youth 11-18 providing them with a safe haven during after school hours. She works with the local business community as well as local legislators and senators to keep the programs running. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from Dowling College. Byrne has two grown daughters Nicole and Jessica and has resided in Miller Place for the past 22 years.



Noreen Carro
LMN Printing Co., Inc.

Noreen Carro is Vice President and co-owner of LMN Printing Co., a certified minority woman owned business located in Valley Stream, New York, which she runs with her sisters, Nancy Amalfitano and Nora Aly (who head up the manufacturing plant in Edgewater, FL.) As the cornerstone of the LMN's sales force, Carro has been instrumental in the company's growth and success, and has been an active member of the community her entire career.

Carro is past president of the Long Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, past co-vice president for the Long Island Fund for Women and Girls, past president of the American Business Women's Association, Sunrise East Chapter; and past president and the only minority to serve as president of the Valley Stream Chamber of Commerce. She has served on the boards of Education and Assistance Corp., the Private Industry Council of Nassau County, Long Island Fund for Women and Girls, HSBC Bank, the Long Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Valley Stream Chamber of Commerce.

She is the recipient of numerous awards, dating back to 1990, including New York State, Nassau County, Long Island and Valley Stream as Women-Owned Business of the year and the National Hispanic Businesswoman of the year by the United States Hispanic Chamber and Latin Long Island Magazine. She has also served on several boards of discussion, including Hofstra University's Operation Downtown Seminars. In the past, Carro has been a speaker for Women's History Month for the Town of Hempstead and is the recipient of the WBE Excellence award from the New York State Hispanic/Puerto Rican Task Force. She was honored in February 2005 by the Nassau University Medical Center, for whom she helped raise funds to build their Breast Cancer Health Center. Her Leadership Awards from The United States Hispanic Chamber, as well as the New York State, Nassau County, Valley Stream and Morristown Hispanic American Chambers, Carro has also been featured in publications including News of Long Island, Hoy and Newsday where she was recognized as one of the Top 10 "Movers and Shakers" in Long Island. She resides in Valley Stream with her sons Rickey and Michael.



Resi Cooper
R. Cooper Consulting

Resi Cooper, President of R. Cooper Consulting, is a senior government and communication specialist providing strategic counsel to corporate, political, and municipal clients. She :



then-Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton's Long Island Regional Director for six years and Political Director for Ms. Clinton's re-election campaign in 2006. Consistently ranked on Island's most influential people lists, she brings with her relationships at every level of government and a unique understanding of both state and federal government operations. Cooper has worked with a diverse group of organizations, from labor to non-profits to corporations. She has extensive experience overseeing strategic planning and creative development for integrated communication campaigns, including public policy, statewide and national elections, corporate advocacy efforts and public campaigns.

She has worked with the leadership of a variety of organizations to develop and implement internal and external campaigns which include government strategies, community coalition building as well as internal communication leadership speeches, direct mail campaigns, and event development. Cooper has led and utilized quantitative and qualitative research projects on an array of issues for corporations, political candidates, labor organizations, foundations, and non-profit organizations. She also provides a wealth of public opinion research expertise on a wide range of issues and advocacy issues. Her clients have included TransCanada Energy, Shell Oil, Hillary Clinton for President, Israel for Congress, The Health Care Education Project, Friends of Mike Hein, the Baughman Company, the National Con Edison, and various labor organizations.



Linda Cunegin
Tri-County Home Nursing Services, Inc.

Linda Cunegin is President of Tri-County Home Nursing Services, Inc., a licensed home healthcare agency established in Westbury by her late mother, Ella Ferguson, in 1981. In January 2010, a new office was opened in Coram. The agency provides personal care, companionship and support in the homes of Queens, Nassau and Suffolk county residents. Services are utilized as an alternative to placement in a health related or skilled nursing facility because services are personalized to those who are unable to fully care for themselves. In 2002, Cunegin's focus has been assessing community needs and translating them into services offered through Tri-County. Her company's employee training matches caregivers with clients who benefit from tailored attention. Caregiver training sessions are enhanced to provide ongoing in-service and a Personal Care Aide Certificate Program at no cost. These training sessions are targeted for all homebound individuals including Alzheimer's disease, Cerebral Palsy, Diabetes Management and other chronic and long-term illness and Cunegin ensures that her employees maintain the highest possible level of education and expertise. Her company also has a leadership role in the Long Island Chapter Health Care Providers.

Cunegin is also the founder of Access First, a non-profit organization that is a vehicle to provide community services directly to people who want to work, and low-income workers, through the identification of local needs for which she is working with the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development. She has sponsored educational scholarships and the cultivation of young girls through the Seven Roses Legacy Foundation, an organization designed to empower underprivileged girls by expanding their cultural horizons, improving the financial literacy, and assisting them in their search for higher education. She has been a corporate sponsor of Alzheimer's Foundation Memory Walk for several years, and her company has supported the efforts of H.I. Daughter's House, another local Long Island community group that provides support to underprivileged, at-risk youth.

Cunegin, whose background is in urban planning and administration, is a former employee of Broward County, Florida. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and a Master of Science degree in Urban Planning from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; she went on to earn certificates in both Home Care and Supervisory Management. She has been married to James W. Cunegin for more than 30 years and with his help has been able to accomplish these professional milestones. They have two daughters, both of whom help in the business, as well as two grandchildren.



Hall of Fame Honoree
Nora V. Demleitner
Hofstra University School of Law

Nora V. Demleitner is dean and professor of law at Hofstra University School of Law. Professor Demleitner received her J.D. from Yale Law School, her B.A. from Bates College, and a



with distinction in International and Comparative Law from Georgetown University Law Center. After law school she clerked for the Hon. Samuel A. Alito, Jr., then a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. She testified in front of the U.S. Senate on behalf of Justice Alito's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court. A 2010 Hall of Fame honoree, Professor Demleitner was selected as one of the Top 50 Influential Women in Business in 2009 and 2008. Professor Demleitner teaches and has written widely in the field of criminal, comparative, and immigration law. Her special expertise is in sentencing and collateral sentencing consequences. She recently participated in the 2009 J. Reuben Clark Law Society's annual conference at Harvard Law School, where she spoke on a panel about the impact of sentencing guidelines on civil rights. She spoke at Temple Law School about the impact of prosecutorial discretion on sentencing, and differences between the United States and Western European systems.

She is a managing editor of the *Federal Sentencing Reporter*, and serves on the executive editorial board of the *American Journal of Comparative Law*. Professor Demleitner is the lead author of *Sentencing Law and Policy*, a major casebook on sentencing law, published by Aspen Law & Business. Her articles have appeared in the *Michigan*, and *Minnesota* law reviews, among others, and academic journals regularly solicit her input in reviewing author manuscripts. Professor Demleitner lectures widely in the United States and Europe. She has served as a visiting professor at the University of Michigan Law School, the University of Freiburg, Germany, St. Thomas University School of Law in Miami, and the Sant' Anna Institute of Advanced Research in Pisa, Italy. She has also been a visiting researcher at the Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Germany, funded by a German Academic Exchange Service grant.



Kathleen Deegan Dickson

Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz, Mineo, Cohn & Terrana LLP

Kathleen Deegan Dickson is a partner at Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz, Mineo, Cohn & Terrana LLP. Her work in the areas of real estate transactions, particularly land use and development, involves representing many developers, property owners, corporations and private individuals in matters involving real property transactions, zoning and land use. As one of three female partners at the firm, Dickson has taken an active role in mentoring its young women attorneys and paralegals.

Previously she was the Managing Partner of Crowe Deegan LLP, where she built its reputation for expertise in real estate development and municipal incentives; and was instrumental in encouraging and guiding residential development within the City of Glen Cove while serving as counsel to the City of Glen Cove Planning and Zoning Board. Dickson is a member of the American and New York State Bar Associations, the Nassau County Women's Association, Women Economic Developers of Long Island and the Nassau County Catholic Lawyer's Guild. She is also a member and elections coordinator of the New York Democratic Lawyers Council and serves on the Advisory Board of the North Shore University Hospital at Glen Cove, working on the Picnic Pops Concert Committee, the hospital's leading fundraiser for the critical care unit and planned breast surgery center. In 2006, she was appointed as an advisor to the Glen Cove Master Plan Task Force. A member of the Energeia Partnership, a two-year leadership academy dedicated to identifying and addressing the issues challenging the Long Island region, she has also served on the board of Tomorrow's Hope Foundation and the organization's Bike-a-thon.

Dickson earned her Juris Doctor degree from St. John's Law School, where she was on the staff of and was published in the *Journal of Legal Commentary*, and earned her bachelor's degree in Economics from Providence College. She has been awarded an AV legal ability and ethics rating by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory. As a result of her experience in zoning, land use, and real estate matters, Dickson has written articles on land subdivision in various publications. She is an active supporter and member of St. Patrick's Church and All Saints Regional Church in the community of Glen Cove where she resides with her husband Brad and three children.



Linda Efferen, M.D.

South Nassau Communities Hospital

Linda Efferen is Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of South Nassau Communities Hospital, where she provides a collegial interface with the medical staff and physicians and oversees the day-to-day medical operations with direct oversight of physician credentialing and professionalism. Dr. Efferen ensures South Nassau's mission and vision in maintaining superior care to the communities it serves by focusing its operations on specific measurable and transparent goals driving clinical excellence. Committed to educating future physicians,

is an Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at Hofstra University School of Medicine as well as Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx. Prior to joining South Nassau, Dr. Efferen was Associate Chair of the Department of Medicine at Long Island Jewish Medical Center where she was recognized for her dedication and commitment to the residency training program. She started her career at Kings County Hospital Center; joined SUNY Health Center at Brooklyn as Deputy Director of Critical Care and became Chief of the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine prior to moving to LIJ.

A dedicated health care provider for more than 25 years, she is board certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Disease, Critical Care Medicine, and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Dr. Efferen has been listed in the Best in America, Castle Connolly's Top Doctors: New York Metro Area, in America's Guide to America's Top Physicians as well as New York magazine's The Best Doctors in New York. She has also been presented with numerous awards including the Presidential Citation by the Society of Critical Care Medicine. Dr. Efferen is a member of several professional organizations including New York Academy of Science and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She provides seminars to educate elementary school students about the harmful effects of drugs and cigarettes via the American College of Chest Physicians' annual outreach program. She also lectures on health literacy and HIV disease in marginalized populations and is a past president of the American Lung Association and the New York State Thoracic Society. Dr. Efferen is a graduate of Fordham University and of Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv.



Emily F. Franchina
Franchina & Giordano, P.C.

Emily F. Franchina is a founding partner of the law firm Franchina & Giordano, P.C. For more than 18 years she has assisted clients in matters involving Elder Law, Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning and Administration. She also represents biological mothers, adoptive couples, and stepparents in domestic and international adoptions.

A graduate of Hofstra University School of Law, Franchina is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association where she has served on the Executive Committee since 2004 and is currently president, holding the distinction of serving as the fifth female president in the Association's 107 year history. She is actively involved in many committees, including Social Services and Health Advocacy, Surrogate's Court Estate Trust Committee, Advisory Board of the Nassau Academy of Law, and the Advisory Board of We Care. She is also a member of the Mineola-Garden City Rotary, a past chair and member of the Legal Advisory Board of the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation as well as St. John's Church Vestry in Cold Spring Harbor.

Franchina is a lifetime fellow of the New York State Bar Association Foundation Board and served two terms as a member of the New York State Bar Association's House of Delegates, representing the 10th Judicial District. She was appointed a member of Chief Justice Judith Kaye's Task Force on Solo and Small Firm Practices. She has been a guest speaker on radio and has lectured for the National Business Institute. In addition, she has authored articles dealing with estate and elder law issues for the Nassau County Bar Association as well as the Alzheimer's Foundation. Honored by Long Island Business News as one of Long Island's Most Influential Women in 2009, she was the recipient of the Juliette Low Award of Distinction for the Girl Scouts, as well as the Annual Business Leadership Award for volunteerism from the Advancement for Commerce, Industry and Technology in 2009.



Marianne Garvin
Community Development Corporation of Long Island

Marianne Garvin is President and Chief Executive Officer for the Community Development Corporation of Long Island, a regional not-for-profit whose mission for more than 40 years has been to further the housing, economic and community development goals of Long Island neighborhoods.

Garvin leads the corporation with the strategic vision for high impact investments in housing and small businesses. In collaboration with eight Long Island towns, Garvin's leadership led to the establishment of a consortium that will ramp up the effort to make the homes and businesses on Long Island more energy efficient and could lead to stimulating an emerging green jobs industry. Through her partnership with various community agencies and as Chair of the NeighborhoodWorks Homeownership steering committee, she recently led the development of the Town of Southold's first workforce housing community which resulted in the dream of home ownership becoming a reality for 22 families.

Instrumental to the organization's growth and expansion since she joined in 1992, she became a member of the Board of Directors in 2001. In 2002, Garvin was named Advocate of the Year by the Long Island Women's and has also received the Reginald Harewood Award from the North Amityville Community Economic Council, the Public Service Award from the Suffolk County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission and the Long Island Achievement Award from the Public Relations Professionals of Long Island. In 2008, Garvin was recognized as one of the Top 50 Most Influential Women in Business by Long Island Business News. She served on the Fannie Mae National Housing Advisory Council from 2007-2008 and currently serves on the Bank of America National Community Advisory Council. Garvin serves locally on the board of the Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk. Garvin earned a bachelor of arts in Sociology from Stony Brook University and a master of arts degree in Social Service Administration, Planning and Public Policy from the University of Chicago. She completed the Senior Executive program at Harvard University and is certified by the National Development Council as an Economic Development Finance Professional. She resides in Stony Brook with her husband and has two children.



Donna M. Gathard
All Service Electric, Inc.

Donna Gathard is President of All Service Electric, a New York State certified woman-owned business serving businesses, school districts and municipalities throughout Long Island. All Service Electric is the electrical contractor on installation and maintenance of more than 10 million square feet of office and warehouse space. It is also the exclusive contractor responsible for servicing more than 1,000 apartments in senior living complexes. Gathard joined the company in 1989 and has proven herself a true leader in the construction industry. Taking the company from a residential to a commercial business, Gathard has served All Service Electric as a leader in high profile, multi-million dollar projects in Nassau and Suffolk counties helping All Service Electric to distinguish itself by installing New York State's largest compressed natural gas station in Hauppauge. Helping Suffolk County "Go Green," All Service installed the first combination wind turbine/solar induction roadway light and is building a fleet with clean diesel and hybrid vehicles.

She has worked with NYPA to install energy cost savings for lighting and sensors for many municipalities and installations of uninterrupted power supply and back-up generators. The company is proud to have helped build the Sept. 11 Memorial, located on Veterans Memorial Highway in Hauppauge, and to have participated in the construction of a new jail located in Yaphank as well as a new police station for MTA police in Central Islip. All Service has developed relationships with some of Long Island's leading companies and institutions like Stony Brook University and University Hospital, the Marriot Hotel, Computer Associates, New York Institute of Technology and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority. She is the recipient of the 2007 Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Trail Blazer Award, presented to her by then-Nassau County Executive Thomas Suozzi and the Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs. She was recognized in 2008 as one of Long Island's Most Influential Women by Long Island Business News and received the Small Business Award for Excellence in 2009 from Suffolk County Community College.

She is former president of the National Association of Women Business Owners, Long Island Chapter, is a member of Long Island Women's Agenda, and a member of the National Electrical Contractors Association and Association for Facilities Engineering. Gathard is also a supporter of Make A Wish Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, Women Build and Suffolk County Community College Foundation.



Hall of Fame Honoree

Marsha Gittleman
United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk

Marsha Gittleman has served as the Director of Development at United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk since 1993. A development executive with the organization for more than 28 years, her leadership has encouraged individuals and corporations to contribute both time and money to enhance the lives of people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities. Respected locally throughout the national UCP affiliate network, Gittleman has helped coordinate several national UCP and Cerebral Palsy New York State conferences and has presented workshops on all aspects of fund-raising across the country. A number of the campaigns she initiated have been recognized with national awards.

Gittleman has been an active member of the Long Island Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals for 20 years, serving on the board of directors for the past 15 and as chapter president in 2005 and 2006. In 2007 she was honored by her peers and leaders of the philanthropic community as Long Island's Outstanding Fundraising Executive. A 2010 Hall of Fame honoree, Gittleman was selected by Long Island Business News as one of the Top 50 Most Influential Women in Business in 2007 and 2005.

She is a member of the Long Island Association's Not-for-Profit Committee and the Hauppauge Industrial Association's Sports Committee. She has served on the selection committee for the HIA's annual business award winners since 2008 and she has been a judge for the Folio Awards. Gittleman has served, since its inception, on Networking Magazine's David Awards Committee and for the past four years on the Long Island Fund for Women and Girls' Annual Achievers Breakfast committee. In 2006, Gittleman joined the faculty at Molloy College to teach the Certificate Program in Development and Fundraising Management and now teaches two courses and mentors new fundraising professionals. In addition, she has served as an officer at her local synagogue, the East Neck Jewish Center, for nine years and was a long-time volunteer leader in the Women's American ORT, holding elected positions including regional president. A graduate of Syracuse and Hofstra Universities, Gittleman holds a bachelor of science degree in psychology. She and her husband live in Greenlawn and have four grown children and 14 grandchildren.



Gloria Glowacki

NY State Small Business Development Center at Stony Brook University

Gloria Glowacki draws from more than 30 years in new business development, small business advocacy, and sales and marketing initiatives for her role of Senior Business Advisor and Director of Operations at the New York State Small Business Development Center, located at Stony Brook University. Since joining the SBDC in 1996, she has counseled more than 1,000 clients, saving and creating over 500 jobs, and contributing to an overall impact to the economy of more than \$40 million dollars. The SBDC brings together the resources of the University, the private sector and government at all levels to assist entrepreneurs, business and industry in the solution of their challenges, leading to increased productivity and profitability. Services are provided through one-on-one counseling and Glowacki has been one of the top five counselors in New York State many times.

She began her career in the publishing industry in 1979, working her way up to an appointment as Vice President of Product Management at McGraw-Hill, and earning the prestigious McGraw-Hill Best New Product Award. Gloria has served on the Small Business Committee of the Hauppauge Industrial Association and the Small Business Council of the Long Island Association. She is a past chair of the scholarship committee for the Suffolk County Women's Business Enterprise Coalition, and is affiliated with the L.I. Center for Business and Professional Development, L.I. Mid-Suffolk Business Association, Decision Women in Commerce and Industry, and various Chambers of Commerce. She has served as a volunteer for the Middle Country Library Foundation and the Child Care Center of Suffolk, and served as chair of the education committee for Long Island Fund for Women & Girls. She has contributed expertise to the Suffolk County Dress for Success program, and has conducted presentations on entrepreneurship to local high school and college students. In 2009, she led the Brookhaven Small Business Council as its President.

Glowacki received the Woman of Distinction Award from the March of Dimes, was recognized by the Community Development Corporation and the Suffolk County Women's Business Enterprise Coalition and, in 2009, was Small Business Advocate of the Year by Long Island Development Corporation. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Stony Brook University with a Bachelor of Arts in Multi-disciplinary Studies, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She resides in Port Jefferson Station with her husband Bill, and thoroughly enjoys spending her free time with her granddaughter, Victoria.



Lorraine Greenwald

Farmingdale State College

Lorraine Greenwald is Dean for the School of Business at Farmingdale State College. She has a lifelong love of learning that has propelled her from a career in industry into academia. She holds a bachelor degree in Computer Science and Applied Mathematics from Stony Brook University, an MBA in International Business and Finance from Stern's Graduate School of Business at New York University, a second Master's degree in Operation Research and a doctorate in Computational Applied Mathematics, both from Stony Brook University. Dr.

Greenwald has been a professor in Computer Programming and Information Systems, served as Chair for the Computer Systems Department, and has been Dean for the School of Business since 2006. Under Dr. Gree leadership, the enrollment in the School of Business is at its highest level historically, with more than 2000 being prepared for a variety of careers which impact local, regional and global economies. On the international front, Dr. Greenwald is currently involved with developing articulation agreements with several universities

To develop and strengthen the bond between education and industry, Dr. Greenwald has supported several conferences on Long Island such as the Huntington Chamber Young Professional Business Competition, the Cultural Festival of Long Island, The Horticulture Committee and Garden Festival, ERP Alliance, and Entrepreneurship Conference produced by the Small Business Development Center and the School of Business. She is very active in community service and volunteers for Lighthouse for the Blind, FIRST Robotics, and is active in the Oak Beach Civic Association. She has been a volunteer advocate for STEP and CSTEP programs for minority scholars, and regularly provides guidance and mentors students as they navigate to achieve their academic career goals. Possessing a distinctive blend of experience in both industry and academia, Dr. Greenwald serves on the Advisory Council for SBPLI First Robotics, on the Board of Directors for ExecuLeaders, and the Advisory Council for Moxie Network. She is a member of Women Economic Developers of Long Island, and is associated with the Long Island Association for Information Technology Professionals, Advancement for Commerce, Industry and Technology, and the Long Island Association.



Jennifer Gunn
Teachers Federal Credit Union

Jennifer Gunn is Community Development/Public Relations Manager at Teachers Federal Credit Union where she is the primary liaison between TFCU and the community. Dedicated to furthering financial literacy, Gunn develops and presents seminars addressing the financial needs of youth for many Suffolk County high schools. A key player in TFCU's Community Involvement Committee, she is responsible for identifying and implementing ways in which TFCU can give back to the communities it serves.

A large part of Gunn's professional career has been dedicated to community outreach and education. Prior to joining TFCU, she spent a year with the United Way of Long Island; before that, she served as Community Outreach Coordinator for Congressman Tim Bishop. In that role, she spearheaded an Internet Safety Program to educate parents, students and teachers on the dangers that can be associated with the use of the Internet. In her current position at TFCU, she has been instrumental in helping to raise funds for numerous organizations including Habitat for Humanity, The Make a Wish Foundation, and The Walk for a Cure Breast Cancer event at Stony Brook. Gunn is active in several Suffolk County Chambers of Commerce as well as many high school industry advisory boards. She serves on the Board of the Northport High School Academy of Finance where she assists the director with speakers and internships for students. In her own community of Hampton Bays, she is a former PTSA president and assists the district on a regular basis with fundraising activities. Currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration at Dowling College, Gunn received her Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, from Southampton College. She lives on the East End of Long Island with her husband Patrick and their two children.



Hilary Hartung
Education & Assistance Corporation

Hilary Hartung is Assistant Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations at the Education & Assistance Corporation. As a member of the agency's Development team, she is responsible for not only educating the community about EAC's 70 community-based programs, but also promoting fundraising and special events.

Since 1998 she has increased public awareness of EAC's story via newspaper, radio and television. Hartung has also been credited with bringing the agency into the 21st century by utilizing its website, Facebook and Karma 411 to further public outreach.

Prior to joining EAC, she had an impressive 15-year tenure at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum as its Marketing Director. She was awarded the 2006 GIGI Award and inducted into the Event and Arena Marketing Conference Hall of Fame in recognition of her significant contributions to professionalize and educate event marketers within the live entertainment industry. Hartung has enthusiastically taken on the mentor role during her varied career as many of her now successful protégées can attest. Over the years Hartung has been widely recognized for her achievements. In 1999, she was inducted into the Massapequa High School's Hall of Fame.

received the Town of Hempstead's Pathfinder Award for Excellence in Business. She was named the Top Not-For-Profit Executive by the Long Island Advertising Club and Long Island Business News in 2002. In 2003 she was awarded the Town of Oyster Bay Woman of Distinction Award, and in 2004 she received the Tiara Rec from M3P. In 2007 Hartung was also named one of The Fortune 52 by Long Island Press as a part of the publication's annual initiative honoring 52 Long Island women who have made significant, unique and lasting contributions to their communities and workplace. In the same year she received the Women of Distinction from Newsday's Distinction Magazine, as well as the prestigious Jack Retallata Lifetime Achievement Award from the Public Relations Professionals of Long Island in 2008.

She serves on the Board of Directors of the Massapequa High School's Hall of Fame and is a charter member and past Board member of the Long Island Chapter of the Executive Women's Golf Association, serving as its president in 2006 and 2007. In addition, she is a member of the Public Relations Professionals of Long Island, Fair Council and Network Long Island, and serves on both the Marcie Mazzola Foundation Butterfly Auction and Networking Magazine's David Awards committees.



Ray Ann DePrisco Havasy
The Center for Science Teaching & Learning

Ray Ann Havasy is founder and President of The Center for Science Teaching and Learning, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to engaging people in science learning located in Long Island. She has been a scientist, educator, and not-for-profit business executive for more than 20 years.

Beginning her career as a zoologist, Dr. Havasy turned her attention to education when she realized that students were not able to fully understand and apply scientific knowledge. She has done extensive work in science inquiry methodology; and her educational research focuses on inquiry and science education and their connections to student achievement and motivation. Dr. Havasy is a tireless advocate for not-for-profit businesses and as such teaches organizations throughout the country how to run their organizations as businesses and how to collaborate with the nation's largest corporations. Her community involvement extends to the development of not-for-profit organizations such as the creation of a civil legal assistance organization developed to help seniors with civil legal matters, and she works to help other community-based organizations design strategies for fund development and programming. She has spoken on the not-for-profit at business conferences and was interviewed by The New York Times, USA Today, and other media. She works to encourage collaboration between not-for-profit and for profit corporations, and she is a featured panelist at the New York Biotechnology Association conference in New York City on this topic.

Dr. Havasy has traveled throughout the world, speaking to colleges, organizations and companies about the importance of science literacy. She served as the summit facilitator for Summit on Science, a national initiative bringing corporations and organizations together to create programming in the promotion of science education nationwide. She has published several articles on science education and was recognized for her work by the Institute of Professional Engineers, which named her Educator of the Year. She was the special guest of the Science/Technology Board of Singapore and serves on the faculty at Curtin University in Australia. She is a member and past-president of the Parent Resource Center of Port Washington, serves on the not-for-profit committee for the Long Island Association, is a board member of the Long Island Museum Association, and a member of several chambers of commerce. Dr. Havasy received her Bachelor's Degrees in zoology and education from Connecticut College and Davis and Elkins College, and her Master's and Doctorate Degrees in biology education from Columbia University.



Susan Hayes
Verizon

Susan Hayes is currently responsible for Verizon's Strategic Acquisition Sales Channels in New York State, and previously for the Northeast. She leads and manages a team that oversees multiple vendors that work on behalf of Verizon in malls, Verizon Wireless Stores and brick-and-mortar locations, along with home theaters and local agents that sell Verizon services. Beginning her assignment in August, 2009, within a month, she improved the performance and profit of her area sales channel. For each holiday retail season such as Back to School, Black Friday and Winter Holiday season, her area of responsibility was the most improved region in the country and outperformed the other

In January 2010, her area's improvement was so noteworthy that external consultants were hired to identify practices that could be shared with other areas. In 2010, her team kicked off the year well above expectations and continued to deliver the best results in the Northeast Region.

Hayes has more than 25 years of experience with Verizon, her breadth of expertise encompassing Human Resources, Business Sales and Customer Service. She was previously the Director of Government and External Affairs for the company and worked on the launch of its new FIOS1 TV channel by utilizing her contacts and connections to the Long Island community. Hayes was instrumental in the initial plans and the continued rollout of Verizon FIOS TV service by securing Video Franchises across New York. Prior to this assignment, she was responsible for New York City government relations and interfacing with various government offices, agencies and officials at the state and local level related to activities and policies.

She received her MBA in marketing from Adelphi University and is a graduate of Leadership Huntington, a community based leadership program along with other extensive executive education, Hayes has the unique ability to work synergistically with people from various cultural and educational backgrounds. Active in several civic organizations, she has served on the board of directors for the Huntington Chamber of Commerce for ten years and is a past chairman of the Board of Directors for the Suffolk County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Hayes has been married for 25 years and has two college-age sons.



Hall of Fame Honoree

***Gerry House
Institute for Student Achievement***

Gerry House is president and CEO of the Institute for Student Achievement, a non-profit organization that helps transform failing public high schools into academically rigorous schools that graduate students prepared for success in college.

Under her leadership, ISA has become known for turning around some of the most challenging high schools in the nation, including schools in New York City, Detroit, and Atlanta. Dr. House has, in fact, dedicated her career to increasing equity and excellence in education. Prior to joining ISA, Dr. House spent 15 years as superintendent in Memphis, Tennessee and in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. In Memphis, Dr. House led the district through a comprehensive change process, resulting in higher student achievement and stronger communities for excellent and equitable schools. In 1999, she was recognized as the National Superintendent of the Year by the American Association of School Administrators for this achievement.

In 2000, she was the first recipient of the Alumni Leadership Award from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Education. Additional awards include The Council of the Great City Schools' Richard R. Greer Award for the Tennessee Superintendent of the Year; and the Harold J. McGraw, Jr. Prize in Education. Dr. House's national boards include the Board of Trustees of the Educational Testing Service; the Adelphi University Board of Trustees; the Harlem Success Charter Network Board; the board of judges for the Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Prize in Education; the AutoZone Board of Directors; the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Board of Directors; the Schleier Center for Leadership in School Reform Board of Directors; and the Alliance for Excellent Education Board of Directors.

She has been recognized by the North Shore Child & Family Guidance Center and the Long Island Fund for Children and Girls, and has been twice named one of "Long Island's Top 50 Women in Business" by Long Island Business News (2005, 2007). She is a proud member of Long Island chapter of The Links, Inc. She holds a degree in Education from North Carolina A&T State University, an MS in Counseling from Southern Illinois University, a doctorate in Education Administration from UNC, Chapel Hill. She is the recipient of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees from Rhodes College and Lemoyne-Owen College, both in Memphis. Dr. House is married to Lee A. House Jr. and is the mother of two grown children.



***Deb Ingino
Marchon Eyewear***

Deb Ingino is Vice President of Global Brand Operations at Marchon Eyewear where she has worked for more than two decades. Admired and respected by colleagues and customers alike, she has built a solid reputation on her strong background in service and operations, organizing

 processes and communications serving global markets across 15 brands and two design c
New York and Italy.

When she started at Marchon, Ingino was recruited to manage and lead the customer services department \$50 million dollar domestic enterprise and shepherded the department toward improved business performe
During her career at Marchon, she has spearheaded several key initiatives as the organization grew to mor
\$500 million dollars in annual volume. Ingino led the firm's service and support expansion into internationa
as its brand portfolio grew in the 1990s and now includes such noteworthy brands as Calvin Klein, Flexon a
Disney and later Fendi, Coach, Michael Kors and others. Ingino not only identified and nurtured a remarkal
corporate culture, but also facilitated and created global training programs and played a key role in their su
implementation, increasing her company's global representation.

In her community outreach, her tireless work in several not-for-profit projects is propelled by a strong faith
into the fabric of her life. In 2010, Ingino authored a children's book, The Discovery Adventure Club which,
the use of a charming story and age-appropriate assessment, engages children in discovering an individual
uniqueness and strengths. The net profits will be donated to Prodigal House, an organization providing em
short-term, residential housing for teenage boys ages 12-16. She also regularly leads My Wired Style work
PTA's, educators, churches and youth groups, and is the founder of InspiredWishes.com, a website and ne
fostering selfless acts of kindness and philanthropic support. Over the years, Ingino has embarked on seve
mission trips, where, with no formal medical training and alongside a team of compassionate medical profe
she has assisted dozens of indigenous people who otherwise would not have had basic medical attention. I
resides in Dix Hills with her husband and daughter.



Janice Jijina, P.E., AICP
Cameron Engineering & Associates, LLP

Janice Jijina, a partner at Cameron Engineering & Associates, heads up the Firm's plan
environmental projects, manages its human resources and technology functions and o
its marketing efforts. A professional engineer, a member of the American Institute of C
Planners and a LEED Accredited Professional, Jijina has 30 years of experience in the
environmental and planning fields.

She has been involved in many important environmental and major development proje
Long Island throughout her career, which began in 1980 at the Marine Ecology Section of the Nassau Cour
Department, where she was responsible for studies of the County's marine and freshwater ecosystems. Jiji
spearheaded significant environmental and development projects on Long Island including the redevelopm
Oyster Bay's Western Waterfront and the restoration plan for West Meadow Beach; redevelopment project
former Naval facilities in Bethpage and Calverton; feasibility studies for the redevelopment of the Kings Par
Psychiatric Center; and Environmental Impact Statements or Assessments for many projects including a ne
900,000 square foot corporate headquarters for Canon U.S.A. She has served as the President of the New
Metropolitan Chapter of the American Planning Association, and is the second woman to serve as president
New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA). An activist for women in the environmental field, she c
Women's Initiative for NYWEA, increasing the number of women active in the organization and in leadershi
positions, while providing mentoring opportunities.

Among her many awards and honors, Jijina's longstanding and exemplary commitment to improving the qu
the waters of New York State earned her the distinction of being only the second woman to earn a place ir
York Water Environment Association's Hall of Fame in February 2010. Her community involvement includes
as chair of the Reorganization Task Force for the Bellmore Elementary School District in the 1990s, and a 1
membership as a musician with the Farmingdale Village Pops, an organization which provides free outdoor
for the community. She is an active member of two United States Power Squadrons, a non-profit educatio
organization focusing on Long Island's marine environment and boater education. Under her co-editorship,
monthly newsletter of the Jones Beach Power Squadron received the Distinction in Journalism Award for 2l
received her Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude, from SUNY Buffalo in 1976 and a Master of Scien
from the University of Washington in 1979. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and Sigma Xi, the Scientifi
Research Society. She and her husband reside in Bellmore and have two grown children, Lauren and Marc.



Patrice McCarthy Kuntzler
The Henry Viscardi School



Patrice McCarthy Kuntzler is the Executive Director of the Henry Viscardi School in Albe educational community of students, parents, teachers, staff and volunteers dedicated t empowering students with physical disabilities and health impairments to enable them active, independent, self sufficient participants in society. Founded in 1962 by Dr. Heni Viscardi, Kuntzler has seen the Viscardi School evolve to include a staff of over 130, wl provide a comprehensive educational program that includes related services to support in the New York State Regents curriculum offered at the school.

She has served the school for more than 36 years, as a teacher for the first 31 years and as Executive Dire 2005. Her professionalism and expertise have helped the institution in serving its approximately 190 studer their families, creating supportive and challenging learning environments and integrated community-based where students are treated with dignity and respect. Kuntzler is charged with coordinating and supervising operations of the Pre-K to 12th grade programs and creating a vision for the future. Working with Dr. Thor of Harvard University, she is currently outlining a program that will bring the expertise developed at Viscar students in inclusive settings by sharing unique methodologies that maximize the academic output of stude severe physical disabilities.

She serves as a liaison with State and Federal agencies and other related associations involved in educatin students with disabilities. In addition, she has helped develop curriculum in multiple subject areas including curriculum for students with disabilities and independent living course curriculum for senior students ready transition into the world. Kuntzler has presented workshops at the local and national level related to the ec of the students she serves. With certifications in school district administration, special education, elemental education and health education, Kuntzler is a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, Association f Supervision and Curriculum Development, School Administrators Association of New York State, and the Lc Association of Special Education Administrators. Kuntzler has been honored by the March of Dimes with the of Distinction Award and has been an East Meadow PTA Council Founders Day Honoree for co-creating a re program for middle school students in her community. She received the Marianne Dolan Weber Excellence Education Award from her colleagues at Viscardi. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Education at Bloor University, a Master of Science with distinction from Hofstra University, and a Professional Diploma in Scho Leadership from Stony Brook University.

Besides her family and her work, Kuntzler enjoys power walking, once completing a sixty mile walk for Bre: Cancer, participating in Zumba classes, and is a member of the Executive Women's Golf Association.



Shari Claire Lewis
Rivkin Radler LLP

Shari Claire Lewis is a Partner in Rivkin Radler's Professional Liability, Product Liability : Intellectual Property Practice Groups. Lewis' practice, at the intersection of law and tec includes representing lawyers and other non-medical professionals in matters involving commercial litigation, securities fraud, intellectual property, malpractice, fraud, R.I.C.O contract breach, constitutional violations, and other tort theories. On the technology si practice, she represents manufacturers, distributors and maintenance companies in co with medical device and product liability claims. She represents entities at the cutting €

21st Century technology, in connection with which she has litigated cases involving domain name disputes, cybersquatting, breach of contract, and freedom of speech, to name just a few, as well as drafted policies terms of service for use on her clients' Web sites.

Lewis has frequently lectured on topics of Internet law, e-discovery, domain names, attorney malpractice, i device and product liability litigation. She authors a column on Internet law issues in the New York Law Jo writes articles for online and print publications including For The Defense (Defense Research Institute) and Law.com. She is admitted to the New York State Bar and the Bars for the United States Court of Appeals, S Third, Fourth & Ninth Circuits, and Eastern and Southern Districts of New York Federal District Court. She i member of Professional Liability Underwriter's Society, the Council for Litigation Management, the Nassau t Women's Bar Association, the Defense Research Institute, on which she serves on the steering committee Professional Liability Committee, among many others.

Deeply concerned with issues involving children and the environment, Lewis is a Board member of Alley Po Environmental Center where she helps APEC fulfill its mission to educate about, advocate for and preserve

urban settings. She is a supporter of Temple Beth Shalom of Flushing, Lincoln Center for the Performing Art Wildlife Conservation Society, New York Hall of Science and Jewish Women Intl, through which she helped establish a bi-lingual library at a JWI sponsored safe house for battered women and their families by providing books and funds. A graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo with a Bachelor of Arts degree, also received her Juris Doctor from SUNY Buffalo School of Law and Jurisprudence.



Cindy McLoughlin, CPA
BDO Seidman, LLP

Cindy McLoughlin is the Managing Partner of the Audit Practice in the Long Island office of BDO Seidman LLP, the world's fifth largest international accounting firm. She started her career at BDO in Los Angeles, moving to New York in 2001, was made partner in July 2005 and has been in her current role of running the audit practice since 2009. During her more than 14 years of experience in the profession, she has served a wide variety of both private and public clients in various industries.

A member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, McLoughlin has been the recipient of many professional honors and has been included in *Island Business News' Who's Who in Accounting Services* and *Women in Professional Services*. Her success path at BDO has led her to be a role model for many women in the industry and she strongly believes that women can achieve a balance of work, community and family. McLoughlin thrives on being part of the vision where women have a career and flexibility in the workforce and as such, plays a key role on the committee for Women's Issues at BDO. She is also a lead partner in rolling out the firm's Flex Initiative. She also has critical involvement in the firm's Counts, a firm initiative for all employees to get involved in various not-for-profit organizations in the local community.

A 2009 honoree for the American Heart Association, she is now the chair of the 2010 American Heart Association Go Red for Women Luncheon and serves on the organizations board of directors, devoting time to raise awareness of heart disease and stroke in the community.

McLoughlin received her Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from California State University Northridge and lives in Northport with her husband and two daughters.



Elaine Medin
Central Islip School District

Elaine Medin is Director of Adult Education for the Central Islip School District, where she oversees a program with more than 1,100 Hispanic students studying English as a second language and working toward a GED diploma. Medin has worked in the field of education for many years and provides multicultural educative leadership by using her strong interpersonal and internationally derived skills.

Medin additionally serves as Director of New Business Development for The Healthy Kids Inc., a new, multi-age Life Skills Curriculum and Workshop promoting nutritious eating and cooking for children, young adults and parents. Along with the creator and founder, Chef/Dr. Robert Dell'Amore, she offers an award-winning series of bilingual lectures and cooking demonstrations for faculty, parents and students in more than 10 school districts Island-wide, teaching the life skills necessary to plan, prepare, purchase and cook healthy meals in a salt-free, yet flavorful manner. Medin is also the producer of the cable television show 'A Healthy You', a 30-minute program teaching healthy lifestyles, life skills, and current relevant health topics for today's youth and adult populations, airing weekly in both Nassau and Suffolk counties. She is an appointed member of the Suffolk County Department of Minority Affairs, a member of the Suffolk County Police Department Commissioner's Advisory Board and Chair for Scholarship and Grant Writing for Fundacion Hispanoamericana, a non-profit organization providing scholarship and opportunities for Hispanic youth on Long Island. She also serves on the Board for the Boy Scouts of Nassau County. Awards include the 2009 'Education is Power and Leadership' Award from Noticias Hispanoamericana, the largest Latino-American weekly newspaper on Long Island, having been cited for demonstrating exceptional achievement in promoting education advancement among Hispanic youth.

A native of Argentina, Medin graduated from the Guillermo Brown Institute with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education; holds an Advanced Dance Instructor Degree from the Art Institute and a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from John F. Kennedy University, all located in Buenos Aires. She received her first Master's Degree in Secondary Education-Spanish from Adelphi University and a second Master's Degree in Education from Adelphi University.

Administration from the College of Saint Rose, Albany. Medin was awarded a Doctoral Degree in Instruction Leadership and Accountability from St. John's University in May, 2010.



Carol A. Melnick
Jaspan Schlesinger LLP

Carol A. Melnick is a Partner in the Education and Municipal Law Practice Group for the City-based law firm of Jaspan Schlesinger LLP, where she handles a wide range of matters as general and labor counsel, representing public school districts, public libraries and other municipal entities.

Her impressive and extensive general counsel background includes policy development, Freedom of Information Law and Open Meetings Law matters, election issues, fiscal management, administrative-level hearings regarding special education matters, student discipline, residence and appeals to the Commissioner of Education and the State Review Officer. In addition, she litigates special education matters in both State and Federal Courts. Melnick's Labor Law experience includes collective bargaining contract administration, grievance arbitration, administrative-level hearings regarding employee discipline, before the Public Employment Relations Board, practice before the State Division of Human Rights, and counsel on various employment-related matters under the New York State Labor Laws, Fair Labor Standards Act, Family Medical Leave Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, Executive/Human Rights Laws and Title VII.

Melnick is actively involved with both the Nassau County and New York State Bar Associations where she is a member of their Education, Labor and Municipal Law Sections. She is frequently called upon to present and conduct training on issues relating to educational law, special education and sexual harassment issues, and conducts various in-service training/workshops for school districts and private educational facilities. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Kentucky in 1985, and her Juris Doctor degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1993. She is admitted to practice law in the United States District Court for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York and the District of New Jersey.



Grace Monahan
Henry Schein, Inc.

Grace Monahan is Vice President and Chief Information Officer for Henry Schein, Inc., the largest provider of health care products and services to office-based practitioners in combined North American and European markets. Monahan joined Henry Schein in 2008 and is responsible for the Firm's North American information systems including Business Development, ECommerce Systems and IS Infrastructure as well as Creative Service.

Prior to joining Henry Schein, Monahan was Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer for CMP Media, Inc., a business-to-business publishing company based on Long Island, where she was responsible for all IS activity and held prior positions directing Operations, Human Resources, Facilities, Client Development, Magazine Production, Customer Service, Market Research and Direct Marketing. Monahan lives on Long Island with her husband Barry and daughter Rachel. She holds a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration from Long Island University, C.W. Post College. A volunteer for Henry Schein Cares program, Monahan is also a board member for the Long Island Software & Technology Network and has participated in fundraising events for breast cancer.



Alyssa Nightingale
Nightingale & Nightingale, Inc.

Alyssa Nightingale is President/CEO of Nightingale & Nightingale, Inc., a leading public relations and communications firm headquartered in Cold Spring Harbor with offices in Richmond, Virginia. She has extensive experience, having worked with some of the top public relations companies like Cohn & Wolfe and Wunderman Worldwide. She has managed and executed programs for companies such as Hasbro Toys, Coca-Cola Foods, and Columbia House and Tape Clubs.

She has been responsible for some of the hottest public relations programs including the 'GI Joe Search For American Heroes' which was honored in the Relate Creativity Awards. The Summit International Awards is Howl-ween: Corky's Canine Costume Party internationally with a 1st place Gold Trophy for Community Relations Program/PR in the prestigious Summit Creative Awards.

Nightingale is the Delegate to the United Nations' Department of Public Information for the International R Association, and is responsible for its PR efforts throughout the world. She has served as PR support for th Island Board of Realtors since 2006. Among the many companies and organizations who have utilized her are the US Army National Guard Fighting 69th; Long Island Presidents Council; Huntington Chamber of Co author Alan B. Katz; New Zealand-based ecoglo; J&B Restaurant Partners including Friendly's LI, Taco Bell; Direct, a division of HERSHEY'S Chocolate and The Miracle Foundation. She has been honored as Long Isla Publicist for 2010, has been the recipient of numerous awards including a Community Service Award from Island Board of Realtors and has been recognized by the Chamber of Commerce Regional Business Partner one of the 101 Volunteers of the Year. Her company has been awarded the Business of the Year Award of Excellence and the Long Island Business Best Award. Nightingale has served as Honorary Vice Chairman/PI US Marine Corps Toys For Tots program.

Nightingale is licensed as an Associate Real Estate Broker and has served on the Board of Directors for the Huntington Chapter of the Long Island Board of Realtors. She is a board member of the National Organizat Women's Safety Awareness, Inc., serves on the Board for the Huntington Townwide Fund and the Cold Spi Harbor Business Improvement District. In addition, she has served on the Board of the Cold Spring Harbor Merchants Association and the Advisory Council for Adults and Children with Learning Disabilities, and is a of many professional organizations. Nightingale holds a Masters Degree with Distinction in Communications from New York Institute of Technology and a Bachelors Degree in Psychology and Music from Wheaton Co



B. Hannah Ortiz, M.D.
Sound Gynecologic Oncology, PLLC

B. Hannah Ortiz is a Gynecologic Oncologist with a private practice on the East End of Island. She is Director of Gynecologic Oncology for the East End Health Alliance, comp Southampton and Eastern Long Island Hospitals and Peconic Bay Medical Center. She : each of their community advisory boards and is an active participant in their communit outreach programs.

Dr. Ortiz is also an Executive Medical Advisor to the Alliance's Board of Directors. Prior the East End Health Alliance, Dr. Ortiz was a staff physician at Florida Hospital Cancer Institute. She also se an assistant consulting professor at Duke University, Durham, NC, as an affiliate member of the Gynecolog Oncology Group. In 2006, she received the Integrity Value Award, Florida Hospital's highest physician honc was recognized with the Casa de Mexico Mexican Consulate award for service to the Mexican-American Co in Orlando. She is a past recipient of the American Society of Clinical Oncology Clinical Trials Participation A the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgery Resident award for Excellence in Laparoscopy and the Award for Excellence in Gynecologic Surgery, among many others.

Driven by a vision to build her practice in an area lacking comparable treatment options, Dr. Ortiz relocate Florida to the East End of Long Island in 2007. She is spearheading an effort to establish the first women's program on the East End of Long Island. Under her leadership, the East End Health Alliance recently comp phase one of a study paving the way for the program's establishment. Professionally, she is a full and activ member of the Society of Gynecologic Oncology and the International Gynecologic Cancer Society. She is a Diplomate of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a Fellow of the American College of Surg a member of American Society of Clinical Oncology. Dr. Ortiz received a Rudin Fellowship in Radiation Onc from Mount Sinai School of Medicine, a Biomechanics Research Grant from the Medical College of Pennsylv well as a Dorot Travel Grant to study Biblical Archaeology in Israel from Yale University. Dr. Ortiz earned hi German Literature from Yale University and her medical degree from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in 199 completed her residency in Gynecology and Obstetrics at Stanford University and her fellowship in Gynecol Oncology at Harvard University Medical School – Brigham and Women's Hospital. Her family is her anchor. being with her two daughters, and credits her mother, a teacher, as the key to her success.



Gretchen A. Penn
Town of Brookhaven

Gretchen A. Penn serves as Public Information Officer for the Town of Brookhaven. Sh responsible for planning and conducting the public relations and communication directi Town of Brookhaven under the direction of the Town Supervisor. Her extensive respon include the preparation and distribution of all media releases and other publicity mater



the Town as well as creating its official website and developing and implementing town tourism and public relations initiatives. Penn has spent nearly 15 years in the community and information services arena.

She started her career working for New York State Communication and Information Services working her way through the ranks from the position of research analyst to senior coordinator where she directly interacted with management and Assembly senior staff. For nearly ten years immediately prior to assuming her current position she served as regional political and legislative action coordinator for the Civil Service Employees Association, worked directly under the CSEA Director of Political Operations and was responsible for the day to day operations of Long Island's regional political action department, including coordinating all local and state government campaign efforts, acting as staff advisor to the regional and statewide political and legislative action committees and maintaining the state and local government network for legislative goals. She has also been active in the State Assembly Campaign Committee where, among other tasks, she commanded all aspects of Assembly campaign strategy. She is the Albany-based "war room" to make critical decisions. Penn is a 1996 graduate of New York State University at Oswego where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in history, with a minor in political science.



Diane Pfadenhauer
Employment Practices Advisors, Inc.
St. Joseph's College

Diane Pfadenhauer is President of Employment Practices Advisors, a firm that combines human resources and business expertise to assist organizations faced with human resources and employment issues as well as working with clients preparing for or in the midst of strategic events.

The firm's major areas of focus include Human Resources Consulting; Employment Litigation Consulting and Strategic Consulting. She is also a full-time Professor in the MBA program of St. Joseph's College in Patchogue and Brooklyn teaching courses in human resources, employment law and management. Over the years she has participated in the development of the graduate curriculum in human resources management spearheaded designing several courses in an online format. Previously, she served as Vice President of Human Resources for ASCAP; as Senior Vice President of Human Resources and Administration of Executive Telecommunications; was the head of HR and Labor & Employment Counsel for Queens Group/Shorewood Packaging, a division of International Paper Corporation, and held senior level positions at Nikon.

A prolific writer, her blog StrategicHRLawyer, voted Best Recruiting Law Blog in 2005, has been featured as a resource on About.com, The ABA Journal: Law News Now; and ABA Law Practice Today. She is the author of Workplace Investigations-Discrimination & Harassment, The Employer's Guide to New York Employment Law and The Employer's Guide to COBRA Self-Administration. In addition, she has been quoted and her articles have appeared in such publications as the Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, HR Executive Magazine, USA Today, Newsday and Long Island Business News. Among the many honors and awards she received, in 2005, she was awarded the Liberty Award, New York State's highest civilian honor, for her pro work in the Gulf region following Hurricane Katrina. Pfadenhauer is a member of the New York and Nassau Bar Associations and serves on numerous boards including St. John's Law School Center for Labor and Employment Law, and the Suffolk County Public Employment Relations Board. She has been active in the American Heart Association and the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Industrial Relations from SUNY Potsdam, a Master of Science, with distinction, from New York Institute of Technology for Labor & Industrial Relations and her law degree, cum laude, and from St. John's University School of Law where she received an award for Excellence in the Study of Labor & Employment Law.



Hall of Fame Honoree
Marilyn Price
Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman, LLP

Marilyn Price, a partner in the Real Estate Practice Group at Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman, has more than 30 years of experience in all aspects of commercial and residential real estate transactions.

She represents lenders on commercial mortgages, landlords and tenants on lease transactions, developers housing projects – including homeowners’ associations, condominiums and cooperative apartments – and buyers and sellers of land, buildings and homes. Price chairs the multi-use development subcommittee of the Housing and Development Task Force of Action Long Island, a 30-year-old organization dedicated to improve quality of life on Long Island. She is an active member of Hofstra University’s Support Our Scholarship Committee and volunteers to judge oral arguments for first and second-year students in the Appellate Advocacy class at Law School each year. She is a past president and treasurer, and continues to serve as an active board member of The Cornell Club of Long Island, and is also a member of the Cornell Alumni Ambassadors Admission Network meeting with Long Island high school students who apply for admission to the college.

She serves on the luncheon committee for the American Heart Association’s Go Red for Women fundraiser throughout her career, has chaired numerous committees and raised thousands of dollars for March of Dimes, Cooley’s Anemia Foundation, the Five Towns Community Chest, Peninsula Counseling Center and Women’s American ORT. Price was named a Woman of Distinction by the March of Dimes in 2001. She was also elected to the first board of the Villages West Homeowners’ Association and continues to serve as its Vice President. She volunteers as a mentor in the Lawyers in Kids’ Education (LIKE) program at the Walnut Street School in Uniondale, which was created to help at-risk elementary school children with literacy and life by the Long Island Mental Health Partnership.

She is listed in Strathmore’s Who’s Who as a leader in the legal profession, in the Nationwide Register’s Who’s Who in Executives and Businesses and in Marquis Who’s Who of American Women. A 2010 Hall of Fame honoree, she was selected as one of the Top 50 Most Influential Women in Business by Long Island Business News in 2001. She has also earned the highest professional rating in the Martindale Hubbell directory of lawyers. A resident of Long Island, Price has three grown sons and currently resides in Melville with her husband Michael. She holds degrees from Cornell University and Hofstra University School of Law.



Fran B. Ruderman
Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Fran Ruderman is a Senior Director of Benefits and Compensation at Leviton Manufacturing Inc., a global leader in electrical and electronic wiring devices, lighting energy management solutions and commercial data infrastructure products headquartered in Melville. With more than two decades of experience with employee benefits and compensation programs, her approach and focus to all employee related programs are fueled by her exemplary communication and education skills.

Ruderman enjoys being part of a challenging and ever-changing field within healthcare, retirement and compensation. In her position, her programs have been shaped by her keen sense of strategy, applying a holistic approach to health, security/wealth and online ‘go green’ programs by promoting the positive value that such programs provide, both to employees and an organization. She has been extraordinarily successful in shaping initiatives around the objective of building awareness and engagement by providing information and supportive incentive motivated programs. Named as the 2009 winner of Business Insurance News Benefit Manager of the Year Award, Ruderman’s initiatives have also helped her company win “Best in Class” by a national healthcare publication for the quality and success of its employee wellness programs. As an invited chairperson, speaker and panelist, she enjoys sharing her accomplishments with human resources professionals. Some of the topics Ruderman has engaged audiences with include Total Health Management; An Essential Engagement Strategy in this Economy; How Leviton Leverages their Financial Health Programs; and Effective Wellness Strategies. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from Bernard M. Baruch College, and an MBA in Marketing Management from Adelphi University.



Viviana Russell
North Hempstead District 1

Viviana Russell holds the distinction of being the first African American woman elected to the North Hempstead Town Board.

Elected in 2009, she serves New Cassel/Westbury, Carle Place and the Villages of Westbury and Old Westbury. Concerned, committed and involved, Russell possesses powerful leadership and community building skills as well as a comprehensive knowledge of the community’s needs and governmental functions. Since taking office, Russell has worked with every level of government to demonstrate her motto of SOWing into the community – Strengthening bonds between residents, the community, and

and government: Overcoming obstacles and Welcoming new ideas by bringing everyone to the table to accomplish the goals set forth by the communities she serves. Prior to becoming Councilwoman, Russell gained government experience working at the Town of North Hempstead's 311 Call Center from its inception, serving residents throughout the Town and as a Constituent Liaison for New York State 13th Assembly District.

In 2004, Russell participated in a community wide visioning process that started through a partnership with Sustainable Long Island, Unified New Cassel Community Revitalization Corporation, a local community based development organization, the Department of Planning and Economic Development of the Town of North Hempstead, and local churches. The purpose of this collaborative effort was to encourage residents to work together to develop a plan of goals to accomplish in the community. This process resulted in the adoption of a Visioning plan that is now a national model for communities seeking economic and social redevelopment. She has been an advocate for the quality of life for residents at Magnolia Gardens Senior Complex, has worked with New Cassel Community Revitalization Corporation as a program coordinator and Block Captain and as a co-member on the Weed and Seed Coalition. She serves on the board of the McCoy Center Family and Youth and the Unity Circle Mothers' Center, is a member of the NAACP, National Association of Business and Professional Women, Samaritan Women of God liturgical dance ministry and is also a member of the First Baptist Church Westbury where she serves as a Deaconess. She is also the Communications Project Manager for the National Association of Mothers' Centers. Russell holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science, is a certified Parish Chaplain, and licensed real estate agent. She has lived in New Cassel for 11 years with her husband Gary and three children.



MaryAnn Sackman
RMI Consulting

MaryAnn Sackman is President and Co-founder of Port Washington-based RMI consulting firm, responsible for overseeing the company's daily operations, expansion and new business production.

RMI was founded in 1980 to help companies manage risk and minimize exposure. Its consultants function as advocates and as integrated part-time risk managers for their clients, analyzing the best means of taking full advantage of programs, broadening coverage, and saving costs. Her vision, energy and enterprise have helped build a 40-employee company that is valued at more than \$11.5 million and serves, among others, Nederlander Theatrical Corporation, Key Food Stores Cooper Union, Western Union Company, North Shore Towers Apartments, Horace Mann School, and Regis High School. For innovative group purchasing programs under the umbrella, RPG Management, Sackman has been the subject of profiles in Newsday, Long Island Business News, Business Insurance magazine, and New York Real Estate.

The recipient of many awards, she earned the Women in Real Estate distinction from New York Real Estate and Business Insurance magazine has recognized RMI with its Readers Choice Award for the past three consecutive years. Sackman has also been an expert source for print and online outlets on the topic of risk management and disaster recovery, as well as real estate risk management and protection. A member of the Society of Independent Management Consultants, Sackman is an industry trailblazer, a model for other women entering the field, and an example for all in bringing the personal and professional together.

She is committed to fundraising for St. Mary's Health Care System for Children and in particular, their Continuum of Life Care Community project which seeks to offer a real home environment for young people with special needs to restore the balance of their lives. Sackman and RMI employees volunteer time and money to various charities, including Stephen's Episcopal Church, the Nassau/Suffolk Services for Autism, Special Olympics and the Long Island Fight Breast Cancer. RMI Consulting is a business member of the Port Washington Chamber of Commerce and the Better Business Bureau.



Patricia M. Schaubeck
State Bank of Long Island

Patricia M. Schaubeck serves as General Counsel of State Bancorp, Inc., and State Bank of Long Island, one of the largest independent commercial banks on Long Island, headquartered in Nassau County. She is responsible for the institution's compliance with federal securities, federal and state banking law and regulations, corporate governance, contract and lease law, and administration, labor law and general legal advice. Prior to joining State Bank in 2008, she held positions with a number of well known law firms including Ruskin Moscou Faltisch

based in Uniondale, Nassau County and White & Case LLP in New York City, where she practiced banking and estate law.

Prior to becoming an attorney, Schaubek served in various capacities with New York Bancorp, Inc., a Queens-based savings and loan holding company. She has frequently lectured on various real estate and mortgage-related topics including commercial real estate mortgage transactions and mortgage financing for the New State Bar Association. In addition, Schaubek has written articles on various topics such as IDA transaction notices of pendency for the New York Law Journal and the New York Real Estate Journal. Schaubek is a member of the Finance Committee and Board of Trustees of The Mary Louis Academy, a Catholic college preparatory school for young women in Jamaica, New York and the Legal Advisory Board of the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation. She also serves as the President of her cooperative association. She received her juris doctor from St. John's University where she served on the Journal of Legal Commentary, her masters of business administration from St. John's University and her bachelor of business administration from Bernard M. Baruch College. She is admitted to practice law in New York and New Jersey. She enjoys golfing and spending time at her summer home in Southold, New York.



Ann-Marie Scheidt
Stony Brook University

Ann-Marie Scheidt is Director of Economic Development and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Technology and Society at Stony Brook University.

Dedicated to a secure economic future for Long Island and New York, Dr. Scheidt is actively involved in many business development arenas. She serves as Executive Director for the region's first publicly visible organization of angel investors, the Long Island Angel Network. In addition, she chairs the Tenant Selection and Review Committee for Stony Brook University's three business incubators and serves as vice chair for the Business Incubator Association of New York State, president of Women Economic Developers of Long Island and serves as vice chair for the Community Development Corporation of Long Island, the region's largest not-for-profit community economic development and affordable housing agency. A director of the Hauppauge Industrial Association, she also co-chairs its Business Development Committee, and is a director of the Industrial Development Agency of the Town of Brookhaven. Additionally, Scheidt serves as a director of Long Island High Technology Incubator Inc. and the Long Island Women's

She has been an invited speaker at conferences for the International Economic Development Council, the International Association of Science Parks and many regional organizations, and has taught the history of technology and technology entrepreneurship at Stony Brook University. Dr. Scheidt holds a Ph.D. in History and American Foreign Relations from Stony Brook University, an M.A.T. in Teaching of English from Yale University, received an A.B. in English and American Literature magna cum laude from Brown University, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.



Nancy Schuman
Lloyd Staffing

Nancy Schuman's career in marketing spans 30 years in the staffing and employment industry, the last 14 of which has been with Lloyd Staffing.

As Vice President of Marketing for the Melville-based company, she is responsible for advertising, public relations, corporate communications and marketing operations for the firm's 10-office network in seven states, providing significant impact on the company's recruitment/promotion initiatives and corporate expansion. She has increased the organization's visibility and unified its branding efforts. One of her initiatives helped Lloyd win the American Staffing Association's first award for excellence in corporate social responsibility; Lloyd received the CARE Award in 2008 from among the ASA's 15,000 nationwide membership. Prior to joining Lloyd, she served for 16 years as Vice President of Marketing and Operations at a large national staffing firm based in Manhattan. Since 2008, Schuman has served as a committee member for the American Staffing Association's national PR and industry marketing committees. She is a certified Temporary Staffing Specialist and a Certified Staffing Professional. She has served as a Board Member and Secretary of the Executive Board for the New York Association of Temporary & Staffing Services and is a former Board Member of the American Staffing Association's Public Relations Committee.

In 2003, she received an award as an Outstanding Marketing Executive from Long Island Business News and in 2006 was cited as a Long Island Press Fortune 52 Achiever. Schuman has participated in the Sports Festival at the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island and Schneider Children's Hospital, as well as Huntington Hospital's Against Cancer and the Lloyd Staffing Toy Drive for the John Theissen Foundation. Active in her community, she has served on the Board of Trustees of the Northport-East Northport Public Library and was a long-time member of the Steering Committee of a Huntington-based nursery school. Schuman is an advocate for career education and has written eight career guidance books, and her newest title, *The Job Interview Phrase Book*, was released in 2009 and has been the resident weekly Jobs and Careers columnist for *The Long Island Press* since 2006. Schuman holds a B.S. in Education/Journalism from C.W. Post Long Island University and a M.S. in Educational Technology from Indiana University.



Joann M. Slavin
H2M Labs, Inc.

Joann Slavin, Senior Vice President and Laboratory Manager at H2M Labs, is responsible for directing all laboratory operations and activities. Through her effort and dedication, H2M Labs has been awarded the American Council of Independent Laboratories Seal of Excellence for eight consecutive years, the highest level.

Slavin is charged with maintaining all records for laboratory operations, including reports, and purchasing, is responsible for all contract administration and serves as liaison between lab and client. She directs more than 50 scientists and technicians, and manages the programs necessary to conduct the organic and bacteriological services of the laboratory. In addition, she reviews and supervises the methods, protocols and guidelines for sample collection and analysis based upon USEPA and state contract requirements and chain-of-custody procedures. She is a member of the H2M Board of Directors and an ESOP Trustee; Secretary and Treasurer of the New York Association of Approved Environmental Laboratories; a member of the Board of Directors and a member of the Technical Affairs Committee which meets with state agencies to provide technical guidance on regulatory issues that impact the environmental testing industry. As the Laboratory's safety officer, OSHA representative and trained toxicologist, she supervises all occupational safety and health programs.

President of the Melville Rotary, Slavin serves on the board of directors and has worked with The INN, Farm Children's Services and on a project sending American physicians to train doctors in geriatrics in Bangalore. An Amityville Girl Scout leader for 13 years, she was the recipient of the outstanding volunteer award from Scouts of Suffolk County and worked with the Harlem Children's Society for summer internships in the lab for high school students. Slavin is a member of the American Laboratory Managers Association; New York Association of Approved Environmental Laboratories; American Chemical Society; ACIL Executive Committee for the Environmental Sciences Section; American Society of Mass Spectroscopy; Rho Chi Pharmaceutical Honor Society and the Society of Forensic Toxicologists. Slavin earned both a Bachelor and Master of Science degree in toxicology from St. John's University. She resides in Amityville with her husband and their two children.



Denise Milano Sprung
Joseph Associates, Inc.

Denise Milano Sprung is Vice President of Search Services for Joseph Associates, joining the firm in 1998. She has been a search professional for more than ten years, successfully completing searches in pharmaceutical clinical research, drug safety, outsourcing and research and development arenas. Sprung has always had a passion for science, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from the University of Buffalo. She enjoys spending time currently with the latest scientific advancements reading scientific journals and publicizing scientific literature.

In her work she strives to learn the unique needs of each of her clients, and has been successful because of her exceptional ability to identify and find the talented professionals necessary to compete in this competitive marketplace. Prior to joining Joseph Associates, she was a senior consultant for Fortune Group International, an executive search firm in Philadelphia that specializes in the Pharmaceutical Industry. While there, she worked on both contingency and retained searches focusing on research and development positions in the pharmaceutical industry.

Sprung is actively involved in the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Since her brother's death in 2004, she has spoken about his struggle with bipolar disorder and the need to remove the stigma associated with mental illness, believing that telling his story is a first step toward empowering others to be open about their experiences. Through the Keith Milano Memorial Fund, Sprung raises funds for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Some of the funds have been used to produce a film aimed at college students called *The Truth About Suicide: Real Stories of Depression in College* and one geared to high school students called *More Than Just Depression*. She has received numerous awards from the Top Echelon Network for Top Producing Recruiter. She has been the top recruiter for Joseph Associates for the past ten years. She volunteers for community fundraisers as well as PTA functions for her children.

In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her husband and two young sons.



Sybil Sternlieb
Merrill Lynch

Sybil Sternlieb is First Vice President, Wealth Management Advisor and a Personal Investment Advisory Program Portfolio Manager at Merrill Lynch.

In 2009, Sternlieb was recognized by Barron's as one of the Top 100 Women Financial Advisors. Before joining Merrill Lynch in 1981, she spent 20 years as a teacher of advanced mathematics. As a Portfolio Manager in the P.I.A. Program, her continuing success has been predicated on a unique "sell discipline" and upon clearly-defined strategies, by which she implements the Wealth Management process. Complete, personal commitment to each individual client is her foremost hallmark. With 29 years of experience in financial planning and wealth management, she provides a powerful combination of experience and skill. A Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude graduate of Queens College with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics, Sternlieb spent the first 20 years of her working life teaching advanced mathematics at high school and college levels.



Leah Ella Watson
British Airways

Leah Ella Watson is a Senior Project Manager at British Airways, where she has worked for most of her professional career. Her current role is to manage IT Projects in the Americas, which includes North America, the Caribbean and South America. For the past 22 years, she has held various leadership positions in both the Finance and Information Management departments.

Watson's performance has been recognized by several British Airways awards including the Above and Beyond award for successfully managing a six million dollar corporate IT initiative and an award for excellence in project delivery. In addition, she was selected by colleagues for demonstrating British Airways Values of Honesty and Responsibility and is a past recipient of the British Airways Outstanding Teamwork Award. Apart from being recognized within her company, Watson has also received many awards for her contributions to the community and other professional organizations. Among others, she was the 2010 recipient of the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club's Community Service Award; she was awarded President of the Year-Large Chapter at the 2009 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority North Atlantic Regional Conference; she was named as the 2008 Outstanding Soror of the Year at the 11th Biennial Eastern Regional Conference of the National Hellenic Council, Inc.; and she was recognized as the 2008 Outstanding Soror of the Year for the National Hellenic Council, Nassau/Suffolk Counties.

She serves as President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Theta Iota Omega Chapter and as the Historian and Technology Chair for the Long Island Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. She is also serving on the Credit Committee for the British Airways Employees Federal Credit Union and is a charter member and president of the Four U Investment Club. Watson received her Bachelor's Degree in Operations Management from Pace University, Pleasantville, New York. She earned a Certificate of Management Studies from Oxford-Brooklyne University (UK) and is a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Training Institute in Effective Speaking and Human Relations. Watson has been married for 22 years and is the mother of two children.



Ellen Weber
Capital One Bank

Ellen Weber is Market President and Senior Vice President for Capital One Bank on Long Island. In this role, she oversees a network of more than 60 bank branches, a staff of more than 1,000 and billions of dollars in deposits. She is responsible for driving the Fortune 500 companies.



strategic business operations and customer service priorities for Suffolk County, and for the Bank's community and philanthropic efforts in the region.

As Market President, Weber is driving new initiatives in the Long Island region to provide volunteer teams from the Bank for key community initiatives. She also helps to enhance financial literacy among local youth and adults by leveraging Capital One Bank's signature programs such as Capital One/Junior Act Finance Park, which is an innovative mobile financial literacy program that teaches the tenets of money management to middle and high school students. Weber has more than 25 years of banking and management experience and a long-standing commitment to serving the local communities. She began her career as a teller at Key Bank of Long Island while attending Dowling College to earn her BBA degree in Management, the first woman to complete the bank's manager training program. Weber went on to earn her MBA from Adelphi University. She later rose through the ranks at North Fork Bank, joining Capital One through its acquisition of North Fork Bank in 2006.

She has served on numerous boards and committees including Have a Heart, the Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Steering Committee, Women for Brookhaven Hospital Committee, the Southampton Hospital Quarterback Southampton Chamber of Commerce, the Westhampton Chamber of Commerce, and the Southampton and Westhampton Rotary Clubs. In addition, she is involved with both Long Island Cares and the Greater Southfork YMCA. She has also been responsible for spearheading an effort to provide vital funding support for the Southampton YMCA and volunteered for the Great Cow Harbor race in 2009, which benefited the Special Olympics New York Island Region. Weber focuses on the importance of family and her career. She lives in Westhampton with her husband.



Linda Howard Weissman

Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

Linda Howard Weissman has been the Assistant Dean for Institutional Advancement at Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, now located in a new multi-million dollar state-of-the-art building in Central Islip, for the past 16 years.

At Touro Law, she heads a staff of six individuals and is responsible for the annual fund for corporate, foundation and government relations, special events, the capital campaign for a new building and move to Central Islip, alumni relations, marketing and communication. Weissman is proud of the funds, totaling in the multi-millions, she has raised during her tenure at the law school. She is particularly proud of the grants she has been able to obtain to create the William Randolph Hearst Public Advocacy Center and a number of legal clinics that serve the Long Island community. This year, fundraising highlights include securing grants for a new Mortgage Foreclosure and Bankruptcy Clinic as well as a Veterans Servicemembers' Affairs Clinic. Both of these clinics are unique to the New York metropolitan area and help the most vulnerable of our citizens. Additionally, she has raised funds through special events, foundations and donors to provide more than 25 summer public interest fellowships for law students committed to public service.

Prior to working at Touro Law, she served as the executive director of The Five Towns Community Chest and as director of development for the Family Service Association of Nassau County, now named Family and Child Services, for whom she initiated several events, handled major gifts, corporate and foundation relations, and public awareness. Earlier in her career she worked as a freelance writer with articles published in The New York Times, Newsday and several magazines. A former Registered Nurse and a graduate of the State University of New York's Empire State College, Weissman is a founding member and former president of the Long Island AFP. She has chaired the organization's Annual Philanthropy Day, and was a prior recipient of the Chapter's Outstanding Fund Raiser of the Year Award. She has served on the resource council of The Long Island Fund for Women Girls and was the original co-chair of that organization's Women Against the Odds breakfast. She received the Community Council's Woman of the Year Award in 2007. She continues to serve on the committee for ERA Racism's annual fund raising event, A Common Thread: Celebrating People of the African Diaspora. Weissman is also a 2008 recipient of the 50 Most Influential Women in Business award from Long Island Business News.



Colleen West

Enright Court Reporting, Inc.

Colleen West is the Founder and President of Enright Court Reporting, which she established in 1991. The agency has grown to a staff of more than 30 court reporters and is recognized



one of the most reliable, accurate, and professional agencies serving the Metro New York Island, and White Plains areas.

She is the sole owner of Enright Sten-Tel Transcription Services, Inc., a Web-based company providing transcription services to a broad range of professions, including hospitals and large medical practices. West is ranked among the top three out of the 50 Sten-Tel transcription companies nationwide. West sits on several advisory boards, including the Long Island Business Institute and the Sayville and Patchogue Chambers of Commerce. In 2009, she began a three-year term as the Chair of the Board of United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk County, and was their Dinner Gala Honoree in 2009. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the Bob Childers Foundation, and volunteers her time to the Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities at Stony Brook University, and to Splashes of Hope. She has been featured on Cablevision's, "Women of the 21st Century," and is a graduate of the Energeia Partnership Academy for Regional Stewardship at Molloy College.

She was recognized as one of Long Island's 50 Most Influential Women by Long Island Business News in 2006 and was the 2006 honoree for Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk and was named "Woman of the Year 2009" by Beacon Record Newspapers on Long Island.

West is a graduate of the Long Island Business Institute and the Dale Carnegie Institute, where she served as a graduate assistant. She is a member of the National Association of Women Business Owners and the National Association of Female Executives. Additionally, she is a member of the National Court Reporters' Association, the National Association of Legal Secretaries and Paralegals, the American Association of Medical Transcriptionists, the Medical Transcription Industry Alliance, the Long Island Healthcare Information Management Association, and the Health Information Management Association of New York City, Inc. She lives in Bayport with her husband and two daughters.